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PRESS REPORTS ISRAELI PM ESHKOL PLEASED BY YESTERDAY'S SUCCESSIVE CALLS ON FONMIN COUVE DE MURVILLE. PM POMPIDOU AND DE GAULLE. ESHKOL DESCRIBED AS HAVING ESTABLISHED THAT FRENCH RAPPROCHEMENT WITH ARAB WORLD HAS NOT ALTERED WARM FRANCO-ISRAELI RELATIONS. DE GAULLE REPORTEDLY REFERRED TO ISRAEL AS FRIEND AND ALLY OF FRANCE AND EXPRESSED INTENT TO CONTRIBUTE TO MAINTENANCE OF STATUS QUO IN NEAR EAST. MONDE ADDS THAT BOTH SIDES EXPRESSED SIMILAR OPINIONS ON ARAB BOYCOTT AND REFUSAL OF SUEZ CANAL USE TO ISRAEL. CONSIDERABLE

PORTION OF DISCUSSIONS REPORTEDLY DEVOTED TO POSSIBLE SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION PARTICULARLY IN OCEANOGRAPHIC FIELD. OTHER SPECIFIC TOPICS DISCUSSED ALLEGED TO BE ISRAELI RELATIONS WITH COMMON MARKET AND POSSIBLE FURTHER ACQUISITION OF ARMS HERE. BOHLEN
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